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Response to Election

1. Receipt and entry of the election filed on April 25, 2002 is hereby acknowledged.
2. The election/reply filed on April 25, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): while the last sentence on the first page of the two-page reply ends on the first page, the traversal on the second and last page of the reply begins with an incomplete sentence, "respect to independent Claim 20, this is a broader formulation with this drying mode feature...". As written, the first sentence on the second and last page of the reply cannot be understood. Because the second and last page is not numbered, it is not clear whether merely a word or two have been inadvertently omitted, or whether a whole page of the reply is missing.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ljiljana (Lil) V. Ciric, whose telephone number is (703) 308-3925. While she works a flexible schedule that varies from day to day and from week to week, Examiner Ciric

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may generally be reached at the Office during the work week between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. ET.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Henry Bennett, can be reached on (703) 308-0101. The fax phone number is (703) 305-3463.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0861.

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